Festive Fruit Salad With Yogurt Cheese

2 cups nonfat vanilla yogurt

1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks in juice, drained, or 2 cups fresh pineapple chunks

2 cans (10 ounces each) mandarin oranges, or 2 cups fresh orange sections, membranes removed

4 large bananas, sliced

1/4 cup flaked coconut

1 cup miniature marshmallows

To make the yogurt cheese, place a cheesecloth-lined funnel over a jar, and pour the yogurt into the funnel. Refrigerate the jar overnight. The creamy white mixture that remains in the funnel is yogurt cheese (there should be 1 cup).

In a large bowl, combine the fruits and marshmallows. Add the yogurt cheese to the fruit mixture and toss to mix.

Cover the salad and chill for 1-3 hours before serving. Yield: 12 servings

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NUTRITION FACTS (PER 2/3-CUP SERVING)

Calories: 85 Cholesterol: 0 mg Fat: 0.7 g Fiber: 1.5 g Protein: 0.8 g Sodium: 7 mg

Source: Fat-Free Holiday Recipes